

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Riverside Middle School
Greenville County
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,140
Principal: Eric L. Williams
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2013 | Excellent | Excellent | TBD | TBD | A | N/A |
| 2012 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | N/A | A | N/A |
| 2011 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | Silver | Not Met | N/A |

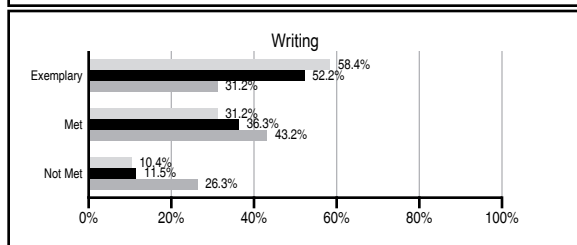
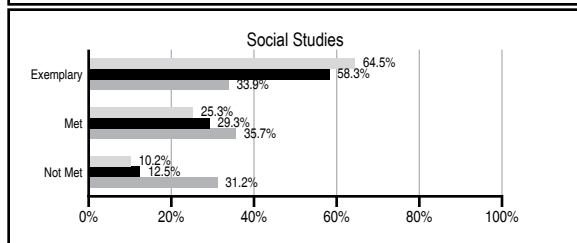
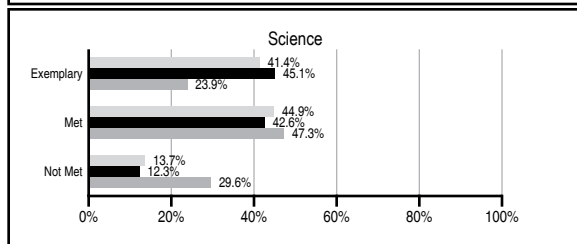
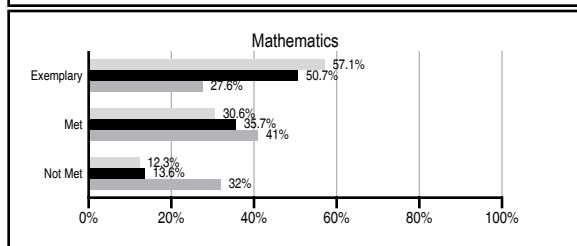
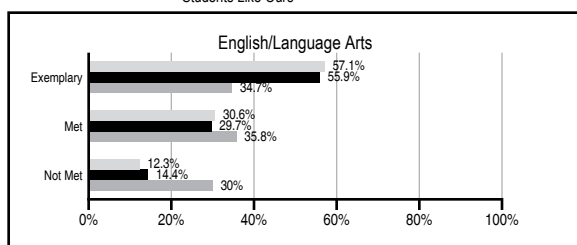
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

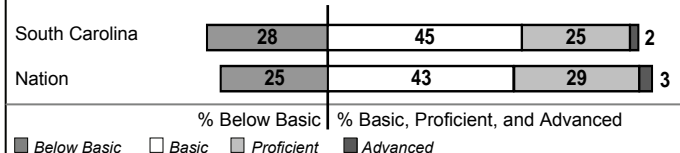
Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



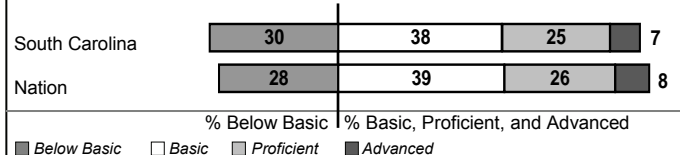
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

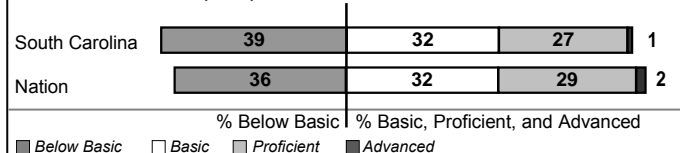
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2011)



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 100.0 | 99.9 |
| English 1 | 100.0 | 99.5 |
| Physical Science | N/A | N/A |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 100.0 | 99.7 |

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| Students (n=1,140) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 0.0% | Down from 50.1% | 28.7% | 24.6% |
| Retention rate | 0.5% | Up from 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.6% |
| Attendance rate | 96.8% | Down from 97.2% | 96.5% | 95.9% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 33.5% | N/A | 38.8% | 18.5% |
| With disabilities | 9.8% | N/A | 7.4% | 13.0% |
| Older than usual for grade | 2.2% | N/A | 1.8% | 4.8% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.7% | Up from 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| Annual dropout rate | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=62) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 62.9% | Down from 69.6% | 63.8% | 61.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 83.9% | Down from 94.6% | 87.2% | 77.2% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 93.6% | Down from 93.7% | 89.3% | 85.9% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.4% | Up from 94.4% | 95.1% | 94.9% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$50,313 | Up 1.7% | \$50,453 | \$47,313 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 3.1% | Up from 0.4% | 3.7% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 10.8 days | Up from 10.5 days | 10.8 days | 10.1 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 2.0 | Up from 1.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 10.5 to 1 | Down from 25.0 to 1 | 23.4 to 1 | 22.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.5% | Up from 91.0% | 90.0% | 89.6% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 97.7% | Down from 99.3% | 98.8% | 99.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | Up from Good | Excellent | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$5,710 | Up 5.0% | \$6,501 | \$7,239 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 65.0% | Up from 62.8% | 67.5% | 63.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 63.0% | Up from 61.9% | 66.0% | 61.0% |
| ESEA composite index score | 95.3 | Up from 92.2 | 91.3 | 83.5 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 33 | 341 | 108 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 96.9% | 85.7% | 92.6% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100% | 88.5% | 88% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100% | 89.1% | 81.3% |

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Riverside Middle School, with its dedication to teamwork has consistently served its community of learners as one of the premier middle schools in the state. We do this by maintaining a rigorous curriculum and a strong relationship among school, home, and community. In 2010 we were named a Palmetto's Finest School, a Palmetto Gold Winner and a Red Carpet Award School. For two consecutive years we have achieved an Excellent/Excellent rating on the school report card demonstrating that our focus on academic rigor and improved communication with the home and community is having positive impacts on student achievement. We are particularly proud of our School Report Card ratings considering the fact that our school is already significantly above the district and state average in PASS and MAP testing. This is an indication that we are constantly striving to improve.

We not only excel academically, but we also have strong art, club, and athletic programs. Our students consistently achieve top prizes and awards in band, strings, chorus, and art classes. Our art programs are represented in all-county, all-state, and all-region performances. We claim top prizes through our clubs as well, most notably through our National Junior Beta Club, math club and Model United Nations program.

At Riverside Middle, our mission states that through cooperation with the home and community, we will provide opportunities which prepare students intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically to become productive and responsible members of society. We strive to educate students to be well-rounded and to place excellence as their primary goal in all their endeavors, whether it is academically or through their extra-curricular activities.

Furthermore, we fully appreciate the power of having a strong school to home and community relationship. We work to communicate via monthly newsletters, social media, automated phone calls to each home, teacher websites, email blasts as well as school and PTSA websites. We host many functions aimed at drawing the community closer together. We are especially proud of our Breakfast with moms, Breakfast with dads, PTSA Family Fun Night, Hands on Greenville Initiative, and IMove (5k run) programs.

We realize that resting on our previous achievements undermines continued growth and excellence. This is why we make use of the Making Middle Grades Work model and parent organizations such as the School Improvement Council to continuously strive towards school improvement. We understand that including parents and community leaders as part of our continued improvement is needed to maintain our level of excellence. We consider it a privilege to work with our students and families.

Eric L. Williams
Principal

Pam Varner
SIC Chair

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